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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf is attending the Fair at Cornish.

Mrs. Lois Thurston is visiting relatives in Andover.

Mrs. Harry Hastings was in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. F. J. Tyler and family are spending several days in Bangor this week.

Miss Mary Cummings is the guest of her brother and family in Kennebunk.

Mr. Fred Lord of Island Pond, Vt., was a recent guest of relative in town.

Dick Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Cleo Russell is having a week's vacation from her duties in the National Bank.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland has been the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Miss Ida Packard is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties in the Post Office.

Mrs. Cecil Arnold is the guest of her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Dana Hall left last week for the eastern part of the State where he has gone to attend the fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord and two children, also Mrs. Millard Lord of So. Paris were in town, Friday.

Miss Verna Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Cross and Mrs. True Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seavey of York Beach, Me., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark.

Mr. Martell Butterfield, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mills, has returned to his work in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland of Massachusetts are stopping for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Ada Merrill returned to her home in Andover, recently, after spending some time with her son, Clifford Merrill, and family.

Mrs. Maggie Libby Stubbs was calling upon friends in Bethel, Monday. Mrs. Stubbs is the guest of Miss Alice Barker and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of their daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hubbard and Miss Collins, at the "Apollo Lunch."

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn and their daughter, Marjorie, also Miss Nellie McLaughlin, a graduate nurse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Tuesday, Mr. J. V. Holt and family and their guest, Leonard Sherman, and Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington made a tour of the mountains, via Franconia Notch and the Flume.

Mr. Sherman and family of Andover, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt at Mrs. Purington's, Saturday. They are on a camping trip through the mountains and will return to Andover via Dixville Notch. Their son, Leonard, who has spent several weeks in Bethel, and Reginald Holt will remain in Bethel until the first of September.

Out of town guests who attended the Sakeforth Edwards wedding were: Rev. F. E. Barton of Rockport, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Farwell, Rosindale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. R. O. Sakeforth, Fort Fairfield, Maine; Mrs. C. H. Bicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bicker, Miss Claudine, Caribou, Maine; Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hodgdon, Milan, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, Miss Theresa Metcalf, Farmington, Maine; Mr. Harry Mason, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Seavey, Cape Neddick, Maine; Miss Maude Partridge, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Bath Locke, Portland, Maine; Miss Thelma Haines, Natick, Mass.

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## O. E. S. FIELD DAY

The Annual Field Day and picnic of the Oxford County Association, O. E. S., was held at Lake View Cottage on the shore of South Pond, Aug. 11, 1921.

Lake View Cottage is an ideal spot for a pleasant outing and the weather was fine.

The Cushman's hearty hospitality with the receiving representatives of Jefferson Chapter made everyone feel warmly welcome and at liberty to enjoy the grounds, the beach and the boating.

One hundred and twenty-five names were registered in the guest book of the cottage and eleven Chapters were represented with some out of State visitors.

At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed with delicious coffee served by Jefferson Chapter.

After dinner a brief business meeting was held followed by a delightful program of musical and literary selections given by the talent of the different Chapters.

This year's Field Day was one of the most enjoyable and successful held in many years and well deserved credit is given Jefferson Chapter for the cordial entertainment.

DO YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON YOUR AUTO COMPLY WITH THE LAW?

No longer are motorists and pedestrians to be blinded by the glaring headlights of approaching automobiles in this State, for a corps of motor vehicle inspectors has been appointed by the Highway Commission.

It does not make any difference if your car is parked and it is broad daylight, it will be tagged if the inspector notices that your lenses are not of the lawful type, informing you that your attention is called to that fact and that the lenses must be replaced at once with those which do comply with the law.

The following list comprises all of the lenses approved for use in motor vehicle headlights on the highways of the State of Maine: Bosch Lom, Shaler Roadlighter, Full Ray, Fracto-Lite, Star Diffusing, Clamert, Type-A, Clamert, Type-B, Controlite, Conaphore, Dillon, Holophane, Legallite, Liberty, Macbeth, McKee, National, No-Glare, Osgood, Patterson Lenz, Raydex, Saferlite, Suesz Rib, Sunlight, Sun Ray, Violet Ray, Brown Reflector, Parab-O-Light Lenz, Benzor Lenz. A plain lens permanently sand blasted or frosted is legal. A bulb of a greater capacity than 32 Candle Power must not be used under any circumstances.

The State Highway Commission is making a strenuous effort to improve the conditions as to head lights on motor vehicles and to this end it asks the cooperation of every motorist.

It is not sufficient that your car be equipped with one of the approved lenses, as above listed. Your lamps also must be adjusted and focused so that that projected ray 75 feet ahead of the light on a level way shall not be over 42 inches from the ground. The bulb must not be over 32 candle power or equivalent wattage. You can make the test yourself on the garage door or on the wall of some building. Please do it and if your lights do not meet the required test find out what the matter is and have the proper adjustment made.

It is not the intention of the commission to make any radical changes in the light regulations this season.

A motor vehicle with one of its lights on or with no tail light will not be tolerated on the highways at night.

According to advice received from Augusta, a rigid inspection is soon to be carried on in regard to the necessary changes and additions to motor trucks, as required in the new motor truck laws which went into effect July 5.

The requirements are that every truck shall have its weight (body and chassis) painted upon both sides of the body, in figures large enough to be easily read. They may be painted either upon the body itself or upon plates later attached to the body. Underneath this statement must also be the body capacity, also in large, plain figures. On the front mudguard on the driver's side must be attached a six inch mirror, so that the road in the rear is clearly visible to the operator.

The rules go on to state specific speed limits for trucks. Although speed of motor vehicles on the open highway is 25 miles per hour, there are certain restrictions in regard to heavy trucks, to protect the surface of the roads. Trucks of the weight of one ton to a ton and a half are restricted to a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour. Heavier trucks are limited to 15 miles per hour, while the extra large capacity trucks (weighing nine tons and more) are not to be allowed to travel faster than 2 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield were recent callers in town.

## I. P. CO. CLOSES RUMFORD PLANT FOR SIX MONTHS

The International mill situation has assumed a serious aspect so far as Rumford is concerned, notice being given that the Rumford mill will be closed for six months, most of the employees having been laid off, clerks have been let go, etc. It is understood that Mill Superintendent P. B. McCarthy has for the present been assigned to duty in one of their mills in Vermont. No effort whatever has been made, or will be made, as we understand, to start the Rumford mill at present. With construction work outside drawing to a close around town, the outlook for the fall and winter is far from encouraging.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18: Sale by the Ladies' Club in Garland Chapel.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 10:45 o'clock: Public worship. Theme of sermon, "On Turning Aside." Text, Ex. 3:3.

12 o'clock: Sunday school, conducted by Mrs. Achenbach, Asst. Sept.

7:30 o'clock: Evening worship. Theme of talk, "Out of the Shadows." Text, Zech. 14:7b.

All are invited to all meetings.

### WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Last Sunday the morning speaker was Rev. D. B. Holt, District Superintendent of the Augusta District of the Methodist Episcopal church. An interesting and helpful sermon was preached from the text, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of the water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

The morning worship will be held next Sunday at 10:30 as usual. The thought of the sermon will center around the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Sunday school at the close of the service.

Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to be present at all of these services.

### EAST BETHEL

Preaching service and Sunday school as usual at 2:30 o'clock. Special music. Everybody welcome.

## GRANGE NEWS

### UNION GRANGE

Union Grange met Saturday evening for its regular meeting. It being young people's night the following filled the chairs: Master, Donald Buck; Overseer, Harris Palmer; Lecturer, Marion Crockett; Secretary, Ruth Chesley; Treasurer, Norman Ford; Gate Keeper, Linwood Bonney; Steward, Paul Bonney; Chaplain, Augusta Eastman; Assistant Steward, Horace Crockett; Poetess, Doris Bonney; Flora, Helen Reed; Ceres, Lilla Prockter; L. A. Steward; Annie Crockett. A very good entertainment was furnished by the young people and refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to all. There was one application for membership. The next meeting will be in the evening.

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Aug. 13. All the officers were present except the Assistant Steward and Gate Keeper. Upston Grange was invited to attend this meeting and there were sixteen present from that Grange. After a short business session, the meeting was closed, and a public program was given to a large audience, consisting of readings, farces, songs, recitations and a lecture given by Mrs. Ellis, State Deputy. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the program. There were fifty-seven members of Bear River Grange present and twenty-one visitors and several children.

Bear River Grange Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 17. Every effort will be made to make it a bigger and better fair than ever before. Don't forget the date.

### BETHEL GRANGE

August 10, Bethel Grange met for a special meeting. All officers were present with the exception of Chaplain, L. A. Steward and Lecturer. Meeting opened in form. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on five candidates. One application was received for membership. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Grange Roll Call, answered by a number

Question: What do we think of having a fair this fall? A number said they thought it a good plan to have one. It was laid on the table until next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 18.

## ORGANIZATION OF GIRL SCOUTS

A Troop of Girl Scouts is being organized in Bethel under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Skeele, a student of Vassar College.

Any girl from 10 to 18 years of age who is willing to subscribe to the Promise and Laws may qualify to become a Scout by passing the tenderfoot test.

PROMISE

On My Honor, I Will Try:

To do my duty to God and to my Country;

To help other people at all times.

To obey the Scout Laws.

LAWS

1. A Girl Scout's Honor is to be trusted.

2. A Girl Scout is Loyal.

3. A Girl Scout is to be Useful.

4. A Girl Scout is a Friend to all, and to Help others.

5. A Girl Scout is a Friend to Animals.

6. A Girl Scout is a Friend to Animals.

7. A Girl Scout Obeys Orders.

8. A Girl Scout is Cheerful.

9. A Girl Scout is Thrifty.

10. A Girl Scout is Clean in Thought, Word and Deed.

The Girl Scouts, a National Association, is non-sectarian and non-partisan. The object of the organization is to give girls, through natural wholesome pleasures, those habits of mind and body, which will make them useful, responsible women, ready and willing to take a definite part in the home, civic and national affairs of their country.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets has been elected captain and applied to National Headquarters for a commission.

Next regular meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 22, 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Tibbets and all girls or parents interested are invited.

The following applicants have registered for the Tenderfoot Test and it is hoped many more will enroll to make this troop a large and active one.

Grace Van Don Kerckhoven, Betty Sweet, Pearl Swift, Electa Chaplin, Dorothy Goodnow, Thelma Hutchinson, Lena Pike, Faye Sanborn, Dorothy Stearns, Marion E. Bean, Bernice Haines.

## MRS. INEZ S. CUMMINGS

Mrs. Inez S. Cummings, widow of George I. Cummings, passed away about midnight, Tuesday, August 9, at her home on Highland Avenue, Norway, following a long and painful illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Norway, the daughter of Albert H. and Hannah Towne Stuart, born August 2, 1868. Her education was acquired in the Norway schools, and for a time she was a successful teacher in the schools of her home town. For a number of years she was at the head of the English Department at Gould's Academy, Bethel.

On March 4, 1899, she married George I. Cummings of the firm of C. B. Cummings & Son. Three children were born to them, Charles Francis and Julia Edna and one died in infancy. Mrs. Cummings was a member of the First Universalist church, of Oxford Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and the Barton Reading Club. Besides her two children she leaves one sister, Cora, wife of Merfield Welch of Norway. Mrs. Cummings died March 4, 1914.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. C. G. Miller. The bearers were Henry B. Foster, Albert J. Stearns, Dr. H. P. Jones and Jesse S. Allard. Interment was in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.—Norway Advertiser.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual mid-summer fair at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18.

There will be for sale aprons, both fancy and useful, fancy articles suitable for your own use or to present to your friends. The candy table always attracts the lover of home made sweets. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. There will also be a food sale table with a variety of cakes, etc., which appeal to the appetite. All come and enjoy a social hour, meeting friends whether you are a prospective purchaser or not you may find just what you want among the variety of articles which will be for sale. Remember the place—Garland Chapel. Time of opening, 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson were home from Christmas Cove a few days last week.

## NEW TEACHERS FOR GOULD'S ACADEMY

Principal F. E. Hanscom announces the following additions to the faculty for the ensuing year.

Mr. Louis E. Euvrard of North Adams, Mass., teacher of manual training and physical director for boys. Mr. Euvrard is a graduate of the manual training department of the Fitchburg Normal School, and for the past two years has taught in the manual training department of the Waltham, Mass., high school, which position he resigns to come to Gould's Academy.

During his high school and normal school courses Mr. Euvrard was prominent in all branches of athletics, having won his letters in base-ball, foot-ball, basket-ball and track. Two years ago he coached the winning basket-ball team of the Fitchburg Normal School and has himself played professional basket-ball in several Massachusetts cities. Mr. Euvrard comes highly recommended for the dual position which he is to fill at Gould's Academy.

Miss Beth B. Morris of Portland, a graduate of the Gorham Normal School will be assistant in mathematics and Physical Director for girls. Miss Morris has had six years successful experience, and comes highly recommended from Braintree, Mass., where she is taught in the junior high school.

With these two additions to the strong corps of teachers which Gould's had last year, with new courses in manual and physical training added to the already strong curriculum, with new and renovated buildings to meet all present needs, Gould's Academy should, on Sept. 13, enter upon the best year in her long and honorable history.

Principal Hanscom reports the prospect of a very large entering class, the advance registration being the largest since he became connected with the school.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Farm Bureau committee men of Bethel, Paris, Buckfield, Hebron, and Lovell have held meetings during the past two weeks to summarize the work done for the present year and to make extensive plans for a program of work for next year. Many factors affecting the profits of farmers were analyzed and suggestions made as to how the various problems might be remedied.

Although Norway has not yet a Farm Bureau organization, a group of farmers with the county agent to consider the benefits which might be derived through the Farm Bureau work. After a thorough discussion those present decided that the town should have the Farm Bureau organization because it could materially aid in solving the many farm problems affecting the community.

The programs of work decided upon by the various towns include farm accounts, cow test associations and circles, silage and oat demonstrations, orchard spraying, pruning, fertilization and community planting, poultry culling and early hatching demonstrations, boys' and girls' club work, as well as other features. Many believed that insulficient clover was being produced and decided that one of the limiting factors was cost of seed, which might be remedied by raising more home-grown feed, such as silage corn and clover.

Committee meetings will be held in all other organized towns in the county during the present month, the schedule being as follows: Rumford and Dixfield, Aug. 23; Canton and Sumner, Aug. 24; Waterford, Aug. 25; Brownfield and Fryeburg, Aug. 30; Denmark, Aug. 31.

## WEDDINGS

### LONG—BARTLETT

Herbert Roy Long of Newry and Eva Frances Bartlett of Bethel were united in marriage Monday, Aug. 15, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little. The single ring service was used.

### ATWOOD—HARLOW

Fred H. Atwood and Ellen A. Harlow of Rumford were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence Wednesday, Aug. 10, using the single ring service.

Hon. and Mrs. A. B. Herriek and daughter, Mrs. Lindall Blanchard, went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. Leonard Mills and family of Rumford were guests of his father, Mr. C. L. Mills, Thursday. They were accompanied home by his brother, Paul Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Farmington, Friday. Miss Muriel Park accompanied them for a week's visit.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

### PAYING THE FIDDLER

A lot of people think the war is over—but Secretary of the Treasury Mellon knows better. As the principal bookkeeper of the United States Government Mr. Mellon has insisted that figures don't lie, and his figures show that nearer five billion than four billion dollars are necessary to carry on this year's expenses of the Government.

President Harding has effected a compromise measure by which Congress will reduce the Government tax bill to \$4,034,000,000, and this lops off \$600,000,000 from the estimates furnished by the Treasury. Last year the appropriations made by Congress aggregated \$4,850,000,000.

We believe that it was former Speaker Reed who replied to the protest against "a billion dollar Congress" that "this is a billion dollar country."

And Reed has only been dead nineteen years! The Treasury of the United States paid one billion dollars in interest last year, and pretty close to five billion dollars for all other purposes.

Counting the floating debt there are about seven and a quarter billions of treasury certificates, Victory bonds, war savings stamps, and other securities falling due within the next two years. It does not take much of a mathematician to figure out that the United States Government will have to raise more than \$17,000,000,000 within two years. This was the biggest, merriest dance in all history, and now we are paying the fiddler.

### THE CERTAINTY OF DEATH AND TAXES

It is becoming out of date of "blame the Democrats" for high taxes, and the popular political recreation is to shift the great burden of taxes; and in doing this the politicians keep constantly in mind the need of tactics that will affect the least number of votes. The situation is the same today as it was when Ben Franklin wrote: "Our Constitution is in actual operation; everything appears to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes." President Harding is determined to save the last dollar possible from current expenses and apply it to the maturing debts, and in carrying out this policy he took his political future in his hands in deferring the soldiers' bonus bill. No one well informed now expects to see this legislation enacted. The Budget system, under the direction of General Dawes, is a further effort to make more effective the national pruning knife. Three hundred and fifty million dollars has been chopped from the estimates for running the Agriculture, War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board, Railroads, and from the general accounts of the Government. This all looks like constructive work, and it will help to lower the burden a little. But a few million dollars saved can not alter the fact that taxes must be imposed to pay for the wastages of the war. "Billions" are a condition—and it takes something more than a political platform of promised economy, or a subsequent "resolution" to get away from obligations such as our National Government must meet. Of course we have ten billions due us from Europe, but Europe seems perfectly able to owe us, and not to be worried about returning either the interest or the principal.

### SOAKING THE CORPORATIONS

The tax on the net income of corporations is increased from ten to twelve and a half per cent by the new tax bill. Soft drinks and so-called "nuisance taxes," which have been distributed over numerous articles, and have been a tax burden among people who otherwise would not pay a dollar to the direct support of the public treasury, are to be abolished by the new tax scheme. The bill will repeal the excess profits taxes as of January 1, 1921; reduce the income surtaxes to 40 per cent as of January 1, 1921, and to 33 per cent to take effect January 1, 1922. There will be no new taxes except the additional load that will be put on the corporations and an adjustment of several miscellaneous items. Owing to the business shrinkage it is hardly probable that the aggregate amount of taxes from corporations will be as much as last year.

During the first three months of this year there were 4,370 business failures with liabilities of \$178,589,959 in the country. For the subsequent three months ending June 30 there was an improvement, and the number of failures was 4,133, with liabilities of \$187,821,532.

### THE STRAIN IN BUSINESS RELATIONS

One authority comments regarding



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146 Main St.,

Norway, Maine.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Hubbard of Waterville was at H. Fernald's, recently to see Mrs. Nell Flint. Mrs. Flint is real poorly.

Ingalls McAllister and family and Geo. Briggs and family motored to West Bethel last Sunday to spend the day at L. J. McAllister's.

Miss Irene Briggs returned home Wednesday from Bethel, where she had been spending a few days with relatives.

Geo. Briggs and Miss Irene Briggs went to Bridgton last Friday. Geo. Briggs was quite badly hurt last week, being thrown from an auto. Mrs. Alton Ripley of Norway spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Barker.

Truthful.  
There is a man who keeps a list of all the banks in the country, so as to be able to say he keeps a bank account.

## Uncle Walt's Story

HARD ON THE POETS

"I'M SCHEDULED to recite 'Annabel Lee' at an entertainment to-night," confessed the retired merchant. "I've been repeating the poem to myself almost constantly for several days, and know every comma in it, but I'm afraid that when I stand up to recite, I'll have forgotten every word of it."

"I hope so," said the hotelkeeper. "Such a poem as 'Annabel Lee' deserves better treatment than you are qualified to give it. You have a voice like a geyser, and you don't know any more about poetry than a porcupine knows about Paradise. If you'd stand up and recite a few pages from a mail-order catalogue I have no doubt you'd put the proper feeling into it, and move your audience to tears, but it's a crime for a man like you to mangle a beautiful poem, full of sentiment and melody."

"There ought to be a law against that sort of thing. Some of the best poems in the country have been ruined by common or garden elocutionists. Nowadays people smile when you mention 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.' It has been recited so much by people with cracked voices that it has become a joke. Yet if you examine the poem calmly and impartially you will find that it has a great deal of merit."

"In the schools the pupils are permitted to recite some of our best poems, and the poems aren't fit for anything after it. The school authorities should prohibit this sort of thing, and prepare a volume of cheap absters poetry that is fool proof, that can't be injured, no matter what you do to it. There is plenty of punk poetry in the world, and a collection of this stuff would serve the schoolboy elocutionists just as well as the high class poetry that is so easily spoiled."

"When I went to school, about a hundred years ago, there was a tall, freckled, gangling boy, who talked through his nose, with a sort of whine that sounded like a saw. There was to be a school entertainment, and this boy was down for a recitation. The teacher never asked him what he was going to recite, but gave him the right of way. Teachers continue to make the same mistake, even as we go to press. They should choose the poems which are to be butchered to make a Roman holiday and select something that won't rip, ravel or run down at the heel."

"This boy stood up before the school and droned through Gray's 'Elegy.' Now, that's one of the best rhymes ever composed. It was written by a journeyman poet who put in seven years at it. In the time when they had ten-hour days. He wanted to leave behind him a poem that would stand the severest tests of the government inspectors, and he did. In my opinion there is nothing better in any language. It is rather melancholy, but it has a sort of doggone soothing quality that is a balm to the bruised spirit of a landlord when he finds that the receipts of his hotel don't equal the expenses."

"Time and again, when discouraged and played out, I have started to read that poem, and as soon as I get fairly into it, I seem to see that blamed gangling schoolboy, in his high-water garments, and hear him droning through those verses, making a noise like a sawmill on a wet day. It's more than forty years since he made a violent assault upon the Elegy, but it seems like yesterday. It's the same way with Hamlet's 'Soliloquy.' Every time I hear or see that gem I think of a fat youth who recited it in our school, and then I burst into tears. 'There's no sense in such a business, and congress ought to do something, doggone it.'"

Freak of Acoustics.  
In the whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral in London the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but can not be heard at any intermediate point.

Accounting for the Blue.  
Mrs. Bacon—They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ton of water.

Mr. Bacon—Do you suppose that in why U.S. milk is so blue this morning, dear?

Cigarette Smoking.  
Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1910 30,000,000 "cotton balls" were smoked in the United States and more than 10,000,000,000 were exported.

Just Fancy.  
"Whatcher figuring out, Jimmie?"  
"I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone if I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shimmy dances."—Florida Times-Union

## Or words to that effect



IT BEATS the band.  
THE WAY this thing.  
KEEPS POPPING up.  
THE OTHER night.  
I BROKE all rules.  
AND READ a high-brow book.  
AND HERE'S a hot one.  
THAT IT handed me.  
"MANY of us find.  
THAT TASTE affords.  
ONE OF the fairly.  
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.  
OF EVERYDAY living.  
AND IT seems.  
UPON LONG reflection.  
THAT SATISFACTION.  
COMES CLOSE to being.  
THE LONG sought.  
"HIGHEST GOOD."  
OF COURSE that isn't.  
WRITTEN WITH the ease.  
AND POLISH to which.

WE ARE accustomed.  
BUT IT'S a mouthful.  
AS YOU'LL agree if you.  
JUST PUT it into good.  
UNITED STATES, like this.  
"SON, YOU'LL be running.  
ON FOUR flat tires.  
IF YOU don't hurry.  
AND WRAP yourself around.  
THE ONLY cigarette.  
THAT SATISFIES."

"THEY Satisfy"—nothing else so well describes Chesterfields' mildness, their mellowness, their delicacy of aroma and smooth, even "body." It took the finest varieties of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos to do it—and the highest order of skill in blending them. Yes, the Chesterfield blend is a secret. It can't be copied.

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#### DIXFIELD

The Howard reunion was held Sunday, at the home of Arno Howard at East Peru.

Joseph Steele has gone to Limevady, Ireland, where he will visit his brother, William Steele, whom he has not seen for more than 35 years.

The ball game at Harlow Park on Tuesday of last week between Oxford and Dixfield resulted in a victory for Oxford by a score of 3 to 1.

Mrs. O. P. Brown and two daughters and Leland Austin and Leonard Hall were guests of relatives and friends in Portland, recently.

Mrs. Erlend Torrey has been a recent guest of Leo Torrey and family at Portland.

Mrs. Eda Holt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White at Peru, Tuesday. Eugene Smith of Riddonville was a recent guest of his brother, Alvin Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell and daughter

ter and the Misses Edna and Ena Edmunds were guests of relatives in Auburn last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Huntress of Chicago, Ill. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Almenn Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Livermore Falls were guests of her sisters, Mrs. V. E. Rand and Miss Etta Holman, one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Childs was a guest of relatives at Rumford, Saturday.

Dana Mitchell and family attended the Hutchinson reunion at Berry Mills, Thursday.

#### SONGO POND

DEFERRED

Mrs. Bryce Kimball, with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Inman, and two children went to Norway, Sunday, to visit with her son, Mr. Robert Kimball, and family for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and

children were in Norway, Sunday. Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Farmer called on Mrs. Moses Grover, Sunday.

Moses Grover spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Grover.

Mr. J. S. Rich was a dinner guest of Mrs. Hansmann at Mayville, Monday. Mrs. Herman Brown has purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders called on Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Moses Grover, Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Kimball was a guest of Mrs. Hubbard at the "Apollo", Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike and child of S. Paris were callers on his sister, Mrs. Moses Grover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and family were in Albany, Sunday.

Miss Celia Kimball spent a few days this week in Berlin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman.

Six good successive scourings! If you thoroughly scoured your silverware six times, you'd know that it was clean, wouldn't you? That's the way we feel about the wheat for

# WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

One or two scourings might do for an ordinary flour, but William Tell is not an ordinary flour. So we scour our wheat six times, one after another, until we know that it is perfectly clean.

We then take off the outside hull, and use only the fine rich inside portion of the grain.

Considering the way it's made, it's not surprising that William Tell is so clean and pure and fine.

Your grocer knows. Tell him—William Tell.

For Sale by J. R. HAM CO., Bethel, Maine



#### CANTON

George L. Wadlin has been Lawrence, Mass., by the de father, M. T. Wadlin, who is failing health for several years.

Mrs. Lila Swift and two of White Plains, N. Y., are guests, Mrs. Carroll L. Hutchins and Mrs. Charles H. Gifford.

Have been spending the past week at Camp Retreat, South Ramoth, guests of his brother, W. J. and family. They will go to South Paris, where they will of her brother for a few weeks.

Gerald Newman of Court Sborn, is spending a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Word has been received of illness of Rev. Nathaniel G. Auburn, who submitted to a operation at a hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Melvina Young is visiting Mrs. Chas. H. Towle and Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis of Riddonville.

Mrs. Inez Foye has been two weeks with Mrs. Costello at Lake Tripp.

Miss Sadie Reed has been to her home in town. Charlotte Bicknell has returned from Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haines have been guests of Mr. Edward L. Goding.

Mrs. Bernice Dunn is visiting at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elwell are to their new rent on Pleasant St. M. E. Lancaster of New Canaan, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Enos Sawyer of Harlow.

Many of the wells in town are in the long continued drought. Miss Thelma Bicknell has been a week with her grandparents and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Waterville.

Donald Kilbreth has gone to Boston.

The Cantons played ball at Centre, Saturday, the Turners, J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington and others.

O. M. Richardson and son have a new Winton six auto. Lucile Bicknell of Sanford is spending some time with her grandparents. Lillian W. Bicknell.

Mrs. O. D. Hodge has been attending the Universalist Convention at Bethel as a delegate from this town. Walter Barton of Somerville is camping near the Lake several large salmon this week.

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Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and sister L. W. Jack, have been guests of son and nephew, Ralph N. Gilbert family of Riddonville.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller and two of Belmont, Mass., are guests of Mrs. B. Fuller.

The Misses Ruth Richardson and Bonney, Leavitt Institute, class of attended their class reunion, which held at Bear Pond, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were absent. Mrs. Alice McConney will submit an operation at a hospital in Lewiston this week. She was accompanied by daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rollo.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant is attending Advent camp meeting at Me Falls.

Mrs. Evie Burke is assisting care of T. B. W. Steison, who is bed by illness.

A. F. Russell and daughters, and Iva, have been guests of Mrs. Albion Field of Bath.

Ansels Ellis and family of Dixfield spent Sunday with relatives in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forhan and Blanche Harmon of Portland and Davis of Camden spent the week with Mr. Forhan's brother, John E. Forhan, and wife.

Chermain Roberts of Richmond is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, and family.

Mrs. Margery Weld of the spent Friday at "The Ledges," a of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wynne.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and Misses Gladys and Emma Barker of Rumford were at A. B. Grover's last recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman of Little Robert from Norway are on Whitman farm on their annual vacation. Forrest Uhlman is at home with parents since the burning of the mill at Norway.

Miss Gertrude Grover from Gorham is the guest of friends in town. The Chautauqua was well attended and very much enjoyed by the people of this community.

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Gerald Newman of Court Street, Auburn, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas. Word has been received of the serious illness of Rev. Nathaniel G. French of Auburn, who submitted to a surgical operation at a hospital in Lewiston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elwell are moving to their new home on Pleasant street.

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## RUMFORD

Roy Latimer has arrived in town from Sandusky, Ohio, to join his wife and children who are the guests of Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris, of Prospect avenue.

Little Miss Margaret Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton of Franklin street, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newton Coan, of Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowers have been entertaining Mrs. Nellie McGee of Frederickton, N. B., a girlhood friend of Mrs. Bowers.

Master Bisbee Laite, little son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Laite, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whynnaught, of this town.

Miss Caroline Kenniston, bookkeeper for Dr. J. A. Nile, with her sister, Miss Blanche Kenniston, leave this week for Ocean Park, where they have hired a bungalow for a two weeks stay.

Dana C. York will spend a week with them, and Mrs. Alma Sheehan will also accompany them.

Captain "Zip" Carlisle, '22, of Rumford High School football team has issued a call for candidates for football practice. In the past few calls for practice a large number have reported.

Lessard has been chosen as mascot for the local band during their two weeks stay at Camp Devens.

Fred H. Atwood of this town and Mrs. Helen Harlow of Buckfield were married in Bethel by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church in that town, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are spending their vacation at the Atwood camp at Howard Pond, and will make their home in the Virginia District.

Mr. Charles J. Newall is entertaining his mother, Mrs. C. D. Newall, of Bath, who expects to make her future home with her son and his family on Knox street.

Miss Ellen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of York street, is enjoying a two weeks stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Franklin street, with Mr. Harry Brown, agricultural teacher in the Rumford schools, left on Saturday for a week or ten days' stay at Ocean Park, where they have hired a cottage.

Miss Nellie Dunham has been visiting at Highland Lake, Maine.

Miss Kathryn Arsenault has been in Westbrook, visiting her sister, Mrs. William Nadeau, and Mrs. Lawrence Lessard, nee Odie Arsenault, formerly of Rumford.

Charles Abbott and family are planning on an auto trip to Camp Devens, where Warren is in camp for the month of August.

Miss Rose Matthieu, a primary teacher in the Pettengill School, has been attending summer school in Farmington, also at Castine, where she has taken a course in Americanization for the evening school work.

Local Elks are already looking forward to the annual field day which will be held at the Melcher farm on Wednesday, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher are enjoying a two weeks' automobile trip.

The oldest daughter, Geraldine, of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ladd of Rockland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ladd. She will remain until school begins in the fall.

Mrs. Dr. A. Joly of Waterville has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Grace Grondin, at her home in the Hancock apartments on Hancock street.

Mrs. Frank M. Taylor and two children have been visiting in Beecher Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Elie Richard is substituting as bookkeeper in the store of Gony Bros. during the vacation of Miss Sabine Boucheard, who with her mother is enjoying a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Henriette Coulombe is recovering from a very serious illness.

Dr. Henry P. Johnson, a graduate of Bowdoin Medical School, has come to Rumford to live, and will be assistant to Dr. McCarty at the hospital. Dr. Johnson has spent some time here before as helper at this hospital. He has just finished his year as interne at a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, who have lived in the Graves house on Main avenue, have left town on account of slack work.

The Redpath Chautauqua Company will present their program in Municipal Hall this year instead of in the big tent as heretofore.

Miss Eloise Abbott, clerk in Superintendent of Schools L. E. Williams' office, is spending the week in Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Evans are enjoying a stay at Sebago Lake, Maine.

Mrs. William J. Thatcher and little Barbara of Somerville, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher of the Virginia District.

Sheldon H. Raymond of Rumford and Lillian Marguerite Silver, recently of Springfield, were married last week at the home of the groom's grandmother on the Swan road. Rev. E. C. Jenkins performed the ceremony.

Max Greenburg and family of Franklin street have been enjoying an auto trip to New York State.

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Robert Hill has been helping Newell Andrews cut his hay.

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John McAllister, wife and daughter, called at James Kimball's, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eliot from Fryeburg have been spending a few days in town.

R. O. Stearns was at Roy Wardwell's, Monday, having his car repaired. Nearly all the farmers in this locality have finished haying.

Leona Kimball worked for Isaac Wardwell haying.

Mr. Albert Paige from Kansas is visiting at W. B. Cummings'.

For the Defense. Let us not be unreasonable. People went crazy before there were any moving picture shows.—Toledo Blade.

## Central Maine Power Company Forges Steadily Forward

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY is still growing.

Maine industries and Maine homes constantly need more electrical energy and need it in new places. To meet these growing needs of the people we serve, Central Maine Power Company purposes to take the following steps

1. To build the North Channel Dam at Skowhegan and thus to increase the present output of the Skowhegan plant 33 1-3% and bring it up to the output for which it was designed.
2. To complete the line from Skowhegan to Guilford and thus give to the homes and industries in the northern part of our territory uninterrupted service.
3. To run extensions to some of the many communities adjacent to our lines which desire Central Maine Power Company service.

The financing of this work and the complete cleaning up of its short time notes, will put the Company in a position to take full advantage of opportunities as they arise. This financing makes it possible to offer to the people of Maine through the next 25 weeks approximately \$1,000,000 of its 7 Per Cent Preferred Stock.

The price of this stock is \$107.50 a share, the yield is 6 1-2 Per Cent net.

## Central Maine Power Co. AUGUSTA, MAINE

J. E. KINGSLEY, Bethel Inn, Bethel Representative

O. C. C. 8-18-21

## MASON

Dana Morrill of West Bethel was in town, Monday, on business.

Mrs. E. C. Mills, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Skilling, of Bethel.

Mr. S. O. Grover, Mrs. E. A. Grover and Miss Lillie Baker attended the Chautauqua at Bethel.

Eli Grover is assisting E. O. Mills with his haying.

Scribbling paper at the Otislen office for 12 cents per pound.

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We all enjoy new goods. Of course they cost a little more—if the left overs are priced as they should be now—but they are new.

We shall have a splendid assortment of New Styles this Fall. Our prices will be low, considering quality.

Our personal guarantee behind each sale. There is a big advantage to have a first class tailor at your service to fit you as you like. Yours no charge here.

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# First Signs of Winter

ARE THE NEW

## Fall Coats

### That are Here Ready for Your Choosing

And it's none too early to buy a new Fall Coat for the smartest styles are always the early models. They are a little more carefully tailored than when the rush of the season is on, the fur collars are always the pick of the lot, and best of all you have a long season's wear while the style is new.

**SPECIAL VELOUR COATS**, has a large collar and deep cuffs with embroidery, Brown, lined throughout, with figured Sateen. Priced only ..... \$18.75

**FUR TRIMMED COATS** in an all wool velour, large beaverette collar, lined throughout with figured lining, full belt. Priced only ..... \$24.75

**BOLIVIA COATS** made with very large fur collar of beaverette in a beautiful rich shade, full silk lined and interlined, embroidery and covered buttons in back, a beauty, \$39.75

**OTHER BEAUTIFUL COATS** in Bolivia, Velour and Scotch mixtures, browns the leading shade but with some navy, many fur collars. Prices ..... \$21.75 to \$45.00

## Summer Clearance Sales

are now in progress in every section of the Store.

All odd lots of any kind of materials or garments have been MARKED DOWN offering savings up to one-half of former prices.

SHOP BY MAIL if it is inconvenient to visit our store. Experienced sales people will fill your orders as carefully as if you were shopping yourself. We pay parcel post charges. No sale is considered final, until you are fully satisfied.

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NORWAY, MAINE

## NATIONAL CAPITAL

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the business depression that "the improvement in the last three months indicates that the heaviest part of the unpleasant task of killing off the concerns too weak to survive has been done; but these figures do not tell the whole story, for the number and importance of the failures would have been greater if a new method had not been developed for taking care of many stranded business situations." Leading business men and bankers are agreed that the country has been going through every stage of a panic, less the actual panic, because of the Federal Reserve banking system, which has been able to produce elastic currency—literally chasing money around to places where it has been most needed. The strain on business has been terrific; but this is "reconstruction," or "readjustment," and there are pretty good evidences that the worst is over. Hundreds of industries are already showing new life, because the shelves of the country are like the family pantry that has to be replenished when it has been empty a long time. Statements of bank clearings show the greatest depression to have been in the farming communities west of the Mississippi River, in the South, and in New England.

## FORD APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR BARGAIN

All evidences of the "philanthropist" appear to be missing in the negotiations being carried on by Henry Ford to purchase the big Government war plant at Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Ford seems perfectly willing to take over the plant at considerably less than it would bring in the "junk" market. The Secretary of War is anxious to relieve the Government from the necessity of "Government operation" at Muskegon, as he is in agreement with the balance of the Administration, that there has been a surplus of that sort of thing growing out of the war. Nevertheless Secretary Weeks feels that the Ford offer borders on the verge of being ridiculous.

## THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP

The Republican Senators have decided

to give Senator Newberry of Michigan a clean bill of health, and despite the fact that he was at one time found guilty of corruption in securing his election, the Senate will take the reversal of the decision of the lower Court as an exoneration for the Michigan man. In the hearings before the Senate investigating committee it has been made clear that Mr. Newberry had plenty of votes to constitute a clear lead over Henry Ford, and all the talk of his "technical guilt" has resolved itself down to a conviction that Senator Newberry and his friends, after all, "played the game quite as most others have played it." So Senator Newberry looks good to his colleagues peering through their tortoiseshell spectacles.

## LAYING ON THE IRON HAND

The grain trading exchanges and the packers are to be "regulated," pursuant to the new laws of the Government. Thus the "iron hand" of restraint will be laid on these industries by Uncle Sam. The industries are not likely to suffer much from the new restrictions, as it has been pretty well established that in the matter of regulation the Government can ill afford to exercise undue restraint upon people engaged in any field of industry. The "new idea" is to supervise the carrying out of certain policies, which usually are unobjectionable to those engaged in honest enterprises.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillings accompanied her niece, Doris Stowell, home and will remain a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon visited her sister, Mrs. Foley, while on their way home to Portland from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin and friend Mrs. Mary Eames of Bethel visited Mrs. Ada Baker and family in Auburn over the week end.

Will and Archie Young and Will McRennie have gone to Camp Devens for two weeks' training.

## Long Building Line.

If all the houses and buildings in London were placed side by side in a long line they would reach across the three great continents of Europe, Asia and America.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Jack Crockett of New York City visited relatives a few days last week. Mrs. Ida Crocker and son, Herbert, of Beverly, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Alice Farrington.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett entertained her cousin, Miss Mary Floyd, of Los Angeles, Calif., last week.

Mr. Berry and family of Boston are at Camp Limerlost for three weeks. Mrs. Howard Kelly of Portland visited last week at Harvey Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ames and Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. Sam Strwell from the West is visiting his brother, Charles Strwell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball are entertaining company from Massachusetts. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckworth wish them much happiness, and regret their departure for their new home in Four Falls, N. B.

## WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mrs. Dan Fargent and son, Wilmont, of Hale were visitors in Dickvale a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Child and Mrs. Abbie Irish, in company with Elmer Child and wife, motored to Grafton Notch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tabor and little son, Grant, of Rumford were guests of Mrs. H. E. Rafuse last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Child visited their mother, Mrs. Viola Child, at the home of L. R. Lovejoy last Sunday.

W. G. Hammon of Lewiston is working for R. J. Tyler.

Mrs. W. B. Gillespie is painting and papering for Mrs. C. J. Tracy.

Miss Annie Card of Breckton, Mass., called on relatives here last Friday. She has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Child, at Dixfield.

Bernardine and Audrey Putnam called on Mrs. H. E. Rafuse, Friday afternoon.

In True Composition. In true composition, everything not only helps everything else a little, but helps with its utmost power.—Ruskin.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. W. J. Douglas and party were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchins is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. John Swan and brother have returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Margaret Tanner and daughter are guests of Mrs. Millie Tuell.

Miss Phyllis Williamson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. I. French.

Mr. Clinton Lovejoy of Long Island was calling on friends in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Vermont were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, are visiting Mr. Vashaw at Tim Pond.

Miss Cleo Russell was the week end guest of Miss Nellie Whitman at So. Paris.

Mrs. J. E. Pike of West Bethel entered Abbott Hospital for treatment, Sunday.

Miss Mae Wiley was in Norway last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Inez Cummings.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and family and Miss Fannie Hastings were in Portland last week.

Miss Elberta E. Burnham is enjoying a vacation from her duties in E. P. Lyon's store.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards, A. F. Copeland and C. R. Cross were in Augusta one day last week.

The W. R. C. food sale which was held Saturday was well patronized and a goodly sum was realized.

Miss Maggie Muzzroll of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Coburn, and family.

Mr. Chester Howe is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. hardware store.

Rev. J. E. Berry of South Hanson and son Eugene have been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Eugene Maxwell and son, Donald, from Lynn, Mass., are guests of her brother, Mr. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Joe Muzzroll of Rumford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Coburn, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, Mrs. P. S. Chapman and Mrs. Annie Sheild were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, of Woodforde, who have been spend several weeks in Bethel, have returned home.

Mr. Elmer Young, who has been confined to the house by illness, is so far improved as to be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seavey were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Arkett of Bryant's Pond was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thurston and family, and Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughter, Ruby, are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Norton and daughter are guests at the home of Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzell are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Aug. 10, at Abbott Hospital.

The members of Headquarters Battalion Company left last Saturday for Camp Devens where they will spend fifteen days.

Mr. N. E. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Arkett and Mrs. Sidney Chapman were in Bridgton, Sunday, calling on the Misses Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Kingstown, Ireland, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Aug. 16, at Abbott Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Tyler and little son and sister, Miss Rabideau, left Saturday for Milan, N. H., to visit relatives while Mr. Tyler is at Camp Devens.

Merely a Matter of Choice. "Bobby," said the teacher sternly, "do you know that you have broken the Eighth Commandment by stealing James' apple?" "Well," explained Bobby, "I thought I might just as well break the Eighth as to break the Tenth and only covet it."

## EAST BETHEL

Miss Gwendolyn Bartlett of Locke's Mills was a guest one day last week of friends here.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned from Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Allen and children, Norway for her usual vacation.

Miss Marion and Master Robert Allen, of South Paris were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett and wife party of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of relatives here enroute for Howard Pond, Hanover, Me.

Misses Fay and Mary Sanborn of Bethel were last week's guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, attended the Pomoná Grange Field Day recent held at Gibson Grove, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Frost and daughter, Miss Marjorie Frost, are this week's guests of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family at the old homestead.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, at South Paris.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett and Mrs. Octavia Bean, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hayford of Hanover enjoyed a Sunday auto tour through Randolph, N. H., Jefferson Heights, visiting the Waumbek House, Jefferson, N. H., and many places of interest.

Miss Alice Kimball of the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kimball of Grafton were Tuesday's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan have moved to their new home recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean, it being the homestead farm of the late Merrill E. Bartlett whose ancestor was one of the earliest settled farmers in Bethel.

## RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thurston attended Bridgton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swan of South Paris were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Bryant's Pond visited Mr. Thurston, Sunday.

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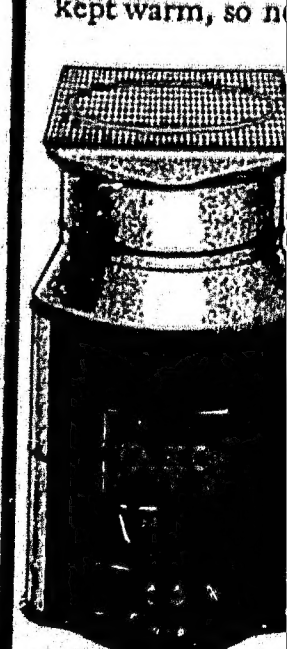
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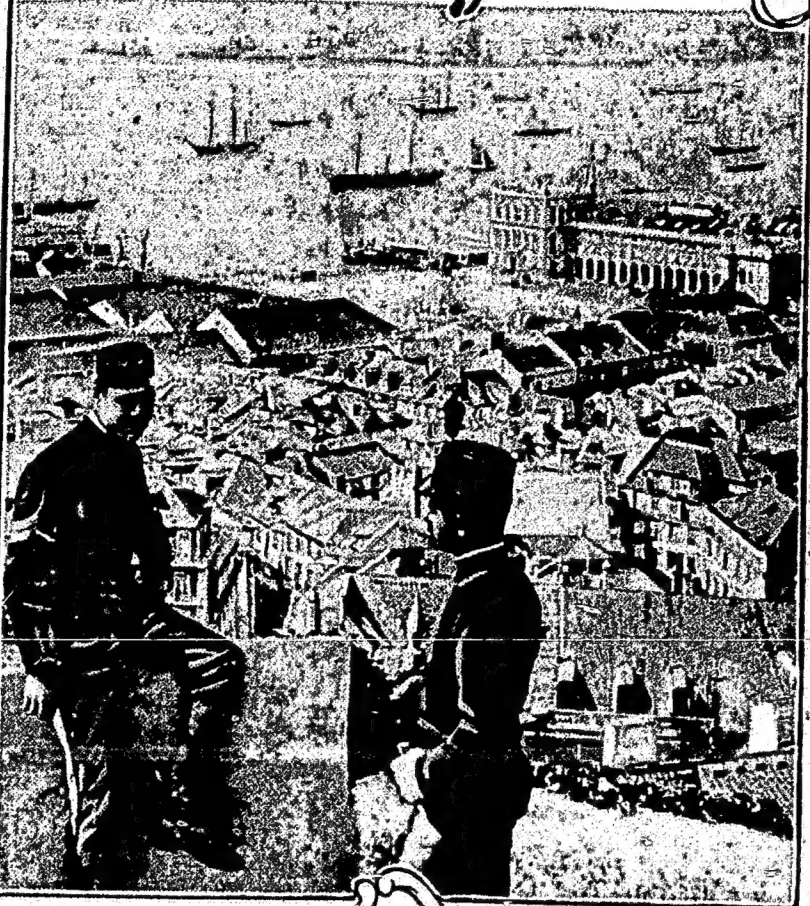
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## Portugal's Story



View of Lisbon Harbor.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Portugal, one of the least known and least written about countries of Europe, owes this fact, in part at least, to its language. In spite of the claim made by some Portuguese that their speech is closer to the pure Latin than that of any of the other Romance peoples, students find that many Gothic, Arabic, and even Berber elements have strikingly altered the Latin foundation, making the language unusually difficult for those accustomed to the commoner European tongues.

But Portuguese is predominantly a Romance language, and Roman customs and practices have been just as tenacious in Portugal as the Roman tongue. Agriculture has hardly changed at all since the days when, under the protection of Roman legions, settlers came from Italy to the charming valleys of Portugal and introduced their methods of tilling the soil. The addition of maize to the crops grown is perhaps the one significant change since those days. Oxen are still used by the farmers as in old days, and they drag, not a modern implement of tillage, but the old primitive Roman plow consisting of crooked stick shod with iron and having a single handle. Grapes are trained upon trees as the Romans trained them, and wine is made in the peculiar way in which it was made on the Sabine farms of old Italy before the beginning of the Christian era.

Not Much Like Spain. What is now the republic, but was for centuries the kingdom of Portugal, covers the greater part of the old province of Lusitania, one of the rich but hardly won units of the Roman empire. Because of general lack of knowledge in regard to Portugal, there has been a tendency to look on the country as a sort of poor imitation of Spain. Geographically, there is little in common between these two countries which together cover the Iberian peninsula. Much of Spain is a dry, barren tableland; but Portugal, sloping westward to the Atlantic from the east, is well watered, and many of its hills are covered with luxuriant forest growth.

The Romans recognized Lusitania to be fertile and desirable, and colonized it eagerly after the natives were subjugated. After the fall of the Roman empire, Portugal was overrun by the Visigoths from the north and later still by the Moors from the south. The results of the mingling of the blood of these two peoples with that of the inhabitants whom they found in Portugal is evident in the Portuguese of today.

The Tagus river, at the south of which is the beautiful capital and metropolis of the country, Lisbon, forms both an ethnic and economic dividing line. In the region to the north of the Tagus, comprising about three-fifths of the area of the country, are the more typical Portuguese. They are the Celtic, Gothic and Latin mixture with little or none of the Moorish or African strain. This northern region is a country of small farms largely cultivated by the proprietors and their families. The diffusion of the land among many independent owners has created a sturdy yeomanry which has been the backbone of Portuguese nationality. The people are intensely patriotic and have ever been ready to fight against foreign domination.

Famous for Its Wines. Much of Portugal is hilly, and the little farms of the region north of the Tagus consist of a series of terraces. Near the northern boundary of the country in the valley of the Douro river and its tributaries is the most famous wine country of Portugal. It is estimated that in favorable years more than 20 gallons of wine are pro-

duced annually in Portugal for each man, woman and child in the country. Port and Madeira are the best known of the vineyards. They are shipped through Oporto in great quantities, going chiefly to Great Britain and Brazil, but in less quantities to many other markets. Nearly two gallons of olive oil per inhabitant are produced each year. Portugal's cork forests are one of the chief sources of wealth for the country. From them comes nearly one-half of the cork produced in the world. The United States imports from Portugal about three-fourths of the cork which it uses.

South of the Tagus river the long occupation of the country by the Moors is evident not only through the architecture, but also because of the appearance of the people. Almost pure Berber types are met in many parts of the district.

### Its Rise as a Kingdom.

There was really no Portugal during Roman, Germanic and Moorish domination. Portugal may be considered to have begun to emerge for the first time in 1065 when the Spanish crown, having conquered a small part of the northern portion of the present Portugal, made it an hereditary countyship. The rise of Portugal from this small beginning to an important kingdom and then an empire constitutes perhaps the most spectacular development of a nation to be found in modern history. The son of the first count, Alfonso Henriques, made his country independent of Spain and himself its king. He then began what was practically a crusade against the Moors to the south, and with the assistance of Christian knights from other countries of Europe, succeeded in driving the infidels from Lisbon in 1147. He and his successors continued the fight, and by about the hundredth anniversary of the fall of Lisbon the entire area of the present Portugal had been freed of Moorish dominion.

The country continued to grow in importance, wealth and power. Prince Henry the Navigator became the patron of navigation early in the fifteenth century, and under his encouragement Portugal's great page of discovery and colonization began to be written. The Portuguese were the first of the Europeans to have the necessary vision to make an ordered search for the hidden places of the earth; and their sailors were the first to establish contact between Europe and a large part of the then unknown world, both east and west.

But if the rise of Portugal was rapid, its fall from great power and wealth was equally swift. Its man power was severely drained to take care of its extensive possessions and its even broader spheres of influence. Even then colonial affairs were managed rather poorly and there came the inevitable reaction. Weak kings at home with spendthrift proclivities combined to undermine Portugal's rapidly built overseas empire; and the competition of other nations which went about the building of empires more methodically was no unimportant factor in the displacement of Portugal from the foremost position in world affairs which she had won so quickly and with such seeming ease.

Even though shorn of many of its former possessions, Portugal still controls more than 500,000 square miles of colonial dependencies, chiefly in Africa. The possession of this extensive territory makes Portugal the fourth colonial power of the world, if Russia be disregarded.

Oh! You Saucy Miss! Cholly Chaple—I-I'm not quite myself today.  
Miss Kidder—Allow me to congratulate you.

## JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

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### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Joseph U. Purington late of Bethel, deceased, first, private and final accounts presented for allowance by Francis A. Purington, executor.  
Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther S. Verrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY M. VERRILL,  
Bethel, Maine.  
July 19, 1921. 7-23-3t

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo D. Adams late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

R. B. THURSTON,  
Bethel, Maine.  
July 19, 1921. 7-23-3t

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Alon L. Fernald of Albany in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE A. FLINT,  
Albany, Maine.  
July 19th, 1921. 8-4-3t

Attention of all ex-soldiers who served in the War with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter R. Buchanan, National Aid-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

Studying Smoke. Smoke is perhaps the chief enemy of firefighters. It chokes and may kill. The United States bureau of standards has now built what it calls a "smoke house," for experiments which are expected to be of practical usefulness to the fire departments of our cities. It will be used to determine exactly what is required to make "smoke masks" a safe and sure protection for men engaged in subduing fires.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbette, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of F., No. 25, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbette, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Roney and four children from Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Roney's uncle, Lewis Akers, and family.

Mr. Willis H. Kilgore has sold his interest in the Elliott and Bartlett apool mill to Mr. N. S. Stowell of Dixfield.

The Ethel May Shorey Co. played the comedy-drama, "The Turning Point," at the McAllister Theatre, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dora Mills was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Malvina Bedell, Sunday, who celebrated her 83d birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston. She received many callers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merrill were guests of Lucien Akers and wife, Sunday.

The Andover Athletic Association will give a cabaret in the town hall, Wednesday evening.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of fancy work and aprons in the town hall, Thursday, Aug. 18. George Learned is driving team for Mrs. Edward Abbott.

Dr. E. M. Heynaton of Pittsfield, Mass., was called to see Mrs. Frank Learned who is very ill.

John K. Hovey from Azaleas Lake is spending the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and R. L. McLeber and wife are in camp at Richardson Pond for the week.

New Century Pomona met Wednesday with Lona M. Grange. A large company were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attend-

ed the reunion of the Littlehale family at North Newry, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Akers has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Charles Bartlett and family were in Lovell, Sunday.

Miss Ramie and Miss Smith, who have been guests of Mrs. Alice Merriek the past week, left Saturday for New Hampshire in their auto house.

They will make a brief stay at Norway. The funeral of Edward W. Abbott, who died Sunday was held Wednesday of last week at the Congregational church and was largely attended.

Rev. Warren Campbell, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Cabot Lodge, K. of P., attended in a body and performed their impressive service at the grave. There were many beautiful flowers.

Those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Lewiston, Mrs. Ernest Newhouse of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. F. McAllister of Portsmouth, N. H., and Fred Thomas and wife of Rumford.

The rural schools will reopen Monday, Aug. 20, and the village school Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Della Thurston will teach at East Andover and Mrs. Erwin Miller at So. Andover.

Mr. Oren Gordon, who has spent several months with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Paige at East Rochester, N. H., is at the home of his son, Frank Gordon, at South Andover.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. F. P. Thomas and Mrs. R. L. Thurston, who attended the O. E. S. Field Day at South Pond, Thursday,

reported a fine time.

Mrs. T. F. Freeburn and friend from Winchester, Mass., who have been spending a few weeks at Lake Maranacook, Winthrop, Me., motored to Andover last week and visited Mrs. Dora Mills.

The children of Mrs. Frank Learned have the whooping cough.

Charles Farrington of Attleboro, Vt., was in town, recently.

## NORTH HARTFORD

DEFERRED

Miss Grace Ellis, who has been staying at the home of Clara Ludden, returned to her home at Turner, Sunday.

H. F. Richardson went to Boston, Sunday, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile.

There are many new arrivals at Pine-wood Camp and things are lively, there now being over 80 guests at the present time.

Mrs. Hattie Reed went to Rumford, Wednesday, and returned back to the home of Mrs. Livera Buxton.

Minnie Robbins and two children returned to their home at West Paris, Sunday, after making her mother, Mrs. Anson Cash, an extended visit.

Marian Stetson and Horace Crockett were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Trask is on the sick list. Walter Gammon has purchased another auto.

Tena Farrington and two children have returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Anson Cash.

## WEST BETHEL

DEFERRED

A number from this place are attending the Community Chautauque at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Nahum Seribone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of South Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill and daughter of Norway were calling on relatives here Sunday, stopping over night with Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Mr. Wallace Morrill of Yarmouth visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, and sisters, Mrs. Mellen Whitman and Mrs. G. B. Mills, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seribner and son of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Seribner, Monday.

A. R. Grove of Auburn is boarding at the home of Mrs. Alfreda and Miss Grace Farwell.

G. D. Morrill is in Vermont on business this week.

A party of boys on a camping trip enroute for the White Mountains passed through this place Tuesday afternoon.

## NORTH PARIS

Mrs. A. D. Andrews has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. A. D. Littlehale and family visited at Dr. W. Goodwin's at Pike Hill. Bert Allen has moved over the blacksmith shop at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews called on Mrs. Gertrude Hammond of Paris Hill, Sunday.

Guy Bowker was called to South Paris by the death of his mother.

Mr. Walter Littlehale's children are sick with scarlet fever.

## CELEBRATE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

This month, the well-known and respected firm, Dr. J. F. True & Co., of Auburn, Maine will celebrate their seventieth anniversary.

Years and years ago, back in the time when automobiles were unheard of, this was in 1851, Dr. True went the rounds of the pioneer general stores and also the very homesteads, dispensing supplies of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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No family medicine chest seems complete without a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. The children really enjoy taking their doses of this laxative. Many cases have shown the results obtained through use of Dr. True's Elixir, and one reads daily in the papers, some of the testimonials.

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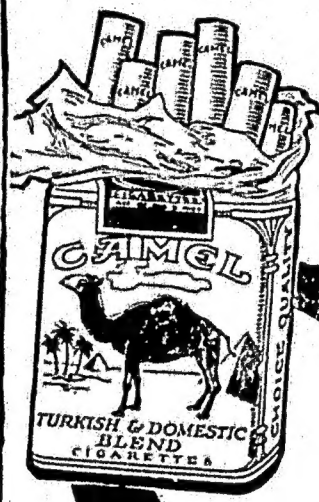
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## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Lella Griffin has moved to Norway.

Mr. E. E. Tucker of Mechanic Falls was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Martin of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason were in Chesham, N. H., several days last week on an outing.

Mr. Earl Hammond recently visited his brother, C. L. Hammond, in North Buckfield.

Supt. of Schools A. B. Garcelon was a business visitor in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes are enjoying a ten days' vacation at their camp at Shaggy Pond.

Mrs. Charlotte Rawson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Jackson, has returned to Monmouth.

Mrs. Hazel Mitchell and baby of Strong are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goldsmith for several weeks.

Rev. E. A. Davis of Portland was in town last Wednesday.

Miss S. Louise Rounds is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds, after spending several weeks in Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merrow of Auburn were recent guests of her brother, E. N. Haskell, and family.

The business places in town will close Thursday afternoon, this week, in order that all who wish can attend the baseball tournament on the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness of Stratton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Neal.

Sherman T. Oliver and family are visiting in North Anson, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Charles Pulsifer and family of East Poland were guests of friends in town one day recently.

Rev. C. G. Miller was called to Buckfield last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Wood; and he was again called to the same place Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lissie R. Turner.

Miss Helen King, a member of the faculty of the Cassin Normal School during the past year, is at home until the opening of the fall term of school.

A. E. Morse was in Lewiston last Wednesday to attend the meeting of New England Grangers. In the evening Mr. Morse gave two readings.

John Cuskey of Minot was the guest of relatives in town, Thursday.

All of the schools in the town of Paris will open on Sept. 12.

G. W. Waterhouse has moved to Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor in Albany.

Mrs. O. H. Libby and two children of Houlton are guests of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Linwood Bailey and son of Rye, Mass., are guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Murch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rand were week end guests of her daughter, Miss Gladys Damon, in Portland.

Rev. E. A. Morris, pastor of the Congregational church, who recently went to England as a member of the debating team sent from Bates College to debate Oxford University, will give a lecture on his experiences, in the vestry of the Congregational church Thursday evening, Aug. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Hotel Andrews has recently received a new coat of paint.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son have returned from a week's auto trip through Aroostook County.

Miss Agnes L. Porter, stenographer at the Mason Mfg. Co. office, is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties. Mrs. Bertha Clifford will assist at the office during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole were in Boston one day recently.

## NORWAY

Norway is to have a community hospital which will open about Sept. 1. The proposed hospital will be at the residence of Dr. I. W. Staples, formerly the Dr. Trufant hospital. Miss Emma L. Thurlow will look after the cases.

A large number from here attended the Bridgton fair on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A large delegation from Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., attended the Oxford County Field Day at Locke's Mills, Thursday, and reported a fine time.

Miss Grace D. Calkins and nephew of Lowell, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Angie L. Brackett of Boston is a guest at the home of Hon. and Mrs. B. O. McIntire.

Mrs. Lella Griffin has moved to Norway from South Paris.

Master George Libby of Boston is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Alfred and Miss Katherine Ramadoll.

Mrs. Irving Moffatt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews and family, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DeCoster.

Capt. C. H. Mauney and party of Danvers, Mass., who have been stopping at Goat Island for two weeks, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crymble of Lowell, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews and family.

W. A. Lewis, who has been in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston where he had his foot treated, has returned to Norway.

Harold Noyers has returned home from a visit with friends in East Stoneham.

Mr. Carl Stone of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been in Norway for the past two weeks, has returned to his home. Mrs. Stone will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. G. H. Mealand of Toledo, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wymann, for a few weeks.

Miss Madelyn Hayden, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank P. Knight and family at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., has returned and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayden.

Mrs. Florence A. Rice of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and Mrs. Nora Abbott were in Waterford one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Duball who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell in Bethel, returned to Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noyes were the guests of Fred Gurney in Hebron last week.

Mrs. Nellie Goldwalte and Mrs. Leonard Gilman, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Judge and Mrs. C. F. Whitman have gone to Great Diamond Island where they will spend a month.

Mr. Walter L. Bacon was a recent guest of relatives in Bryant's Pond.

Earl Goldwalte and family of Lynn, Mass., who have been guests of his brother, Bert Goldwalte, have returned to their home.

Miss Mary Favor, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston for the past ten days recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned home. Her mother, Mrs. J. N. Favor, who was with her, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judkins of Upton were in town recently.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton of Augusta was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stuart and children spent several days last week at Old Orchard.

Miss Anna Cook from Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cook.

Dr. Russell Bethell of Westfield, Mass., is spending a part of his vacation in town.

The Norway-Paris Band will give a concert at Witherell Park, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess recently visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Burgess, in Andover.

Hon. B. G. McIntire was a business visitor in Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Inez Merrill of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sargent, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Frank Oxnard and daughter of West Medford, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Mary Oxnard.

## Our Annual Clearance SALE

will begin on

## Saturday, August 13th

and will continue sixteen selling days

We want to call your attention to some of the bargains we shall offer.

No. 2976 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, a good trade at \$10, now \$7.25.

No. 3101 Men's Brown Cordovan Bals, during this sale, \$10.00.

No. 3222 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, regular price \$14.50, now \$6.50.

No. 106 Men's Dark Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$13.00, now \$6.50.

No. 166 Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.

No. 165 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$6.00.

No. 115 Men's Brown Calf Bals, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 1 Men's Brown Calf Blucher, army last, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.

No. 3704 Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 271 Men's Dark Brown Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.50.

No. 49,114 Men's Black Calf Oxfords, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 1344 Women's high cut Smoked Mocassins, Neolin sole and heel, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7, were \$9.50, now \$5.50.

No. 945 Men's Palm Beach Bals, medium toe, were \$2.50, now \$1.50.

No. 3517 Women's Dark Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$12.50, now \$5.50.

No. 4131 Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, wide toe, low rubber heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.75.

No. 3631 Women's Brown Calf Vamp., cloth top, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3967 Women's Brown Vici Kid, high cut, lace boots, medium toe and heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3530 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 4067 Women's Grey Nubuck Oxfords, now heel, medium toe, were \$5.50, now \$4.00.

Women's Grey Nubuck 2-button Pumps, medium heel, were \$8.00, now \$5.75.

No. 3264 Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, medium toe, low heel, were \$9.00, now \$5.50.

No. 2812 Women's Patent Oxfords, high heel, narrow toe, were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

No. 3403 Women's White Canvas Oxfords, were \$3.00, now \$2.10.

1 lot Women's White Pumps, rubber sole, for \$1.00.

These are a few of our many bargains that we shall offer for these sixteen very busy days. We have many more that we have not mentioned, at same low prices. Please do not forget that this sale starts Saturday, Aug. 13, and continues till Sept. 1.

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# The Wreckers

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Sheila Macrae, are married at Sand Creek. A young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her cousin, Durgin, are with her. A special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, a scandalous man, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Durgin, the manager of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of the Norcrosses, are led by the Norcrosses to the station. The Norcrosses, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accept.

CHAPTER III.—Dodd's overheard conversation between Hatch and Durgin, who admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Hendrick, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodd learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodd has knowledge of his and Hendrick's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodd refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodd connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Hendrick, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's motor mechanic, Dodd gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a mining locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Danton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodd follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he over-  
sees a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

CHAPTER X.—At the home of Sheila Macrae Dodd is witness of strange actions which he believes have designs on the life of his friend and boss. He prepares to defend him.

For the first time in all the weeks and months I'd been knowing him, the boss dodged; dodged just like any of us might.

"I've been talking to Major Kendrick," he said. "He is a wise old man. I don't, and he hears a good many things that don't get printed in the newspapers."

I could see that this excuse didn't fool Mr. Van Britton for a single instant, and there was a look in his eye that I couldn't quite understand. Neither could I make much out of what he said.

"We'll go into that a little deeper some day, Graham—after this episode the attack has been fought off. This idea—which you confess isn't your own—is a pretty shrewd one, and I shouldn't wonder if it would work, if we can get it in motion before the hoodoo breaks us wide open. And, as you say, the accusation is justifiable, even if we can't prove up against the Hatch outfit. That turned-over rail in Ferrisville Canyon, for example, might have been helped along by."

It was Kelo, Mr. Van Britton's stenographer, smashed in with the interjection. He was in his shirt-sleeves, as if he'd just got up from his typewriter, and he rushed in with his mouth open and his eyes like saucers. "They—they want you in the dispatcher's office!" he panted, jerking the words out at Mr. Van Britton. "Durgin has let Number Five get by for a head-on with the 'Flyer,' and he's gone crazy!"

## CHAPTER XII

### The Helpless Wires

When Bobby Kelo shot his news at us we all made a quick break for the dispatcher's office, the boss in the lead. Durgin, the night dispatcher, had been alone on the train desk, and the only other operators on duty were the car-record man and the young fellow who acted as a relief on the commercial wire. When we got there, we found that Tarbell had happened to be in the office when Durgin blew up. He was sitting in at the train key, trying to get Crow Gulch, the end intermediate wire station between the two trains that had failed to get their "meet" orders, and this was the first I knew that he really was the expert telegraph operator that his pay-roll description said he was.

Durgin looked like a tortured ghost. He was a thin, dark man with a sort of scattering beard and iron black hair; one of the clearest-headed dispatchers in the bunch, and the very last man, you'd say, to get rattled in a tangle-up. Yet here he was, hunched in a chair at the car-record table, in

the corner, a staring-eyed, pallid-faced wreck, with the sweat standing in big drops on his forehead and his hands shaking as if he had the palsy. Morris, the relief man, gave us the particulars, such as they were, speaking in a hushed voice as if he was afraid of breaking in on Tarbell's steady rattling of the key in the Crow Gulch station call.

"Number Four"—Four was the east-bound "Flyer"—"is five hours off her time," he explained. "As near as I can get it, Durgin was going to make her 'meet' with Number Five at the blind siding at Sand Creek tank. She ought to have had her orders somewhere west of Bauxite Junction, and Five ought to have got hers at Banta. Durgin says he simply forgot that the 'Flyer' was running late; that she was still out and had a 'meet' to make somewhere with Five."

Brief as Morris' explanation was, it was clear enough for anybody who knew the road and the schedules. The regular meeting-point for the two passenger trains was at a point west east of Portland City, instead of west, and so, of course, would not concern the Desert Division crew of either train, since all crews were changed at Portland City. From Banta to Bauxite Junction, some thirty-odd miles, there was only one telegraph station, namely, that at the Crow Gulch lumber camp, seven miles beyond the Timber Mountain "Y" and the gravel pit where the stolen 1016 had been abandoned.

Unluckily, Crow Gulch was only a day station, the day wires being handled by a young man who was half in the pay of the railroad and half in that of the sawmill company. This young man slept at the mill camp, which was a mile back in the gulch. There was only one chance in a thousand that he would be down at the railroad station at ten o'clock at night, and it was on that thousandth chance that Tarbell was rattling the Crow Gulch call. If Five were making her card time, she was now about half-way between Timber Mountain "Y" and Crow Gulch. And Four, the "Flyer," had just left Bauxite—with no orders whatever. Which meant that the two trains would come together somewhere near Sand Creek.

Mr. Van Britton was as good a wire man as anybody on the line, but it was the boss who took things in hand. "There is a long-distance telephone to the Crow Gulch saw-mill; have you tried that?" he barked at Tarbell.

The big young fellow who looked like a cowboy—and had really been one, they said—glanced up and nodded: "The call's in," he responded; "Central says she can't raise anybody."

For the next three or four minutes the tension was something fierce. The boss and Mr. Van Britton hung over the train desk, and Tarbell kept up his insistent clatter at the key. I had an eye on Durgin. He was still hunched up in the record-man's chair, and to all appearances had gone stone-blind.



"I Couldn't Get Rid of the Idea That He Was Listening."

crazy. Yet I couldn't get rid of the idea that he was listening—listening as if all of his scaled-up senses had turned in to intensify the one of hearing.

Just about the time when the suspense had grown so keen that it seemed as if it couldn't be borne a second longer, Morris, who was sitting in at the office phone, called out sharply: "Long-distance says she's Crow Gulch lumber camp!"

Mr. Van Britton jumped to take the phone, and we got one side of the talk—our side—in shot-like sentences: "That you, Bertram? All right; this is Van Britton at Portland City. Take one of the mules and ride for your life down the gulch to the station! Get that? Stop Number Five and make her take siding quick. Report over your own wire what you do. Hurry!"

By the time Mr. Van Britton got back to the train desk, the boss had his pencil out and was figuring on Bertram's time margin. It was now ten-twelve, and Five's time at Crow Gulch was ten-thirteen. The Crow Gulch operator had just six minutes in which to get his mule and cover the rough mile down the gulch.

There was nothing to do but wait, and the waiting was savage. Tarbell had a nerve of iron, but I could see his hand shake as it lay on the glass-topped table. The boss was cool enough outwardly, but I knew that in his brain there was a heart-breaking picture of those two fast passenger trains rushing together in the night among the hills with no hint of warning to help them save themselves. Mr.

Van Britton couldn't keep still. He had his hands jammed in the side pockets of his coat and was pacing back and forth in the little space between the train desk and the counter railing.

At the different tables in the room the sounders were clicking away as if nothing were happening or due to happen, and above the spattering din and clatter you could hear the escape-ment of the big standard-time clock on the wall, hammering out the seconds that might mean life or death to two or three hundred innocent people.

In horrible suspense the six minutes pulled themselves out to an eternity for that little bunch of us in the dispatcher's office who could do nothing but wait. On the stroke of ten-thirteen, the time when Five was due at Crow Gulch on her schedule, Tarbell tuned his relay to catch the first faint tapping from the distant day-station. Another sounder was silent. There was hope in the delay, and Morris voiced it.

"He's there, and he's too busy to talk to us," he suggested, in a hushed voice; and Disbrow, the car-record man, added: "That's it; it'd take a minute or two to get them in on the siding."

The second minute passed, and then a third, and yet that was no word at all from Bertram. "Call him," snapped the boss to Tarbell, but before the ex-cow-boy's hand could reach the key, the sounder began to rattle out a string of dots and dashes; ragged Morse it was, but we could all read it only too plainly.

"Too late—mule threw me and I had to crawl and drag a game leg—Five passed full speed at ten-thirteen—I couldn't make it!"

I saw the boss' hands shut up as though the finger nails would cut into the palms.

"That ends it," he said, with a sort of swearing groan in his voice; and then to Tarbell: "You may as well call Kirgan and tell him to order out the wrecking train. Then have Perkins make up a relief train while you're calling the doctors. Van Britton, you go and notify the hospital over your own office wire. Have my private car put into the relief, and see to it that it has all the necessary supplies. And you'd better notify the undertakers, too."

Great Joush! but it was horrible—for us to be hustling around and making arrangements for the funeral while the people who were to be gathered up and buried were still swinging along live and well, half of them in the crookings among the Timber Mountain foothills and the other half somewhere in the desert stretches below Sand Creek!

Tarbell had sent Disbrow to the phone to call Kirgan, and Mr. Van Britton was turning away to go to his own office, when the chair in the corner by the car-record table fell over backwards with a crash and Durgin came staggering across the room. He was staring straight ahead of him as if he had gone blind, and the sweat was running down his face to lose itself in the straggling beard.

When he spoke his voice seemed to come from away off somewhere, and he was still staring at the blank wall beyond the counter-railing.

"Did I—did I hear somebody say you're sending for the undertakers?" he asked, with a dry rattle in his throat; and then, without waiting for an answer: "While you're at it, you'd better get one for me... there's the money to pay him, and he tossed a thick roll of bank bills, wrapped around with a rubber band, over to Tarbell at the train desk.

Naturally, the little grand-stand play with the bank roll made a diversion, and that is why the muffled crash of a pistol shot came with a startling shock to everybody. When we turned to look, the mischief was done. Durgin had crumpled down into a misshapen heap on the floor and the sight we saw was enough to make your blood run cold.

You see, he had put the muzzle of the pistol into his mouth, and—but it's no use; I can't tell about it, and the very thought of that thing that had just a minute before been a man, lying there on the floor makes me see black and want to keel over. What he had said about sending for an extra undertaker was right as right. With the top of his head blown off, the poor devil didn't need anything more in this world except the burying.

Somebody has said, mildly truthfully, that even a death in the family doesn't stop the common routine; that the things that have to be done will go grinding on, just the same, whether all of us live, or some of us die. Disbrow had jumped from the telephone at the crash of Durgin's shot, and for just a second or so we all stood around the dead dispatcher, nobody making a move.

Then Mr. Norcross came alive with a jerk, telling Disbrow to get back on his job of calling out the wreck wagons and the relief train, and directing Bobby Kelo to go to another phone and call an undertaker to come and get Durgin's body. Tarbell turned back to the train desk to keep things from getting into a worse tangle than they already were in, and to wait for the dreadful news, and the boss stood by him.

This second wait promised to be the worst of all. The collision was due to happen miles from the nearest wire station; the news, when we should get it, would probably be carried back to Bauxite Junction by the pusher engine which had gone out to try to overtake the "Flyer." But even in that case it might be an agonizing hour or more before we could hear anything.

Continued next week

# BOY SCOUTS

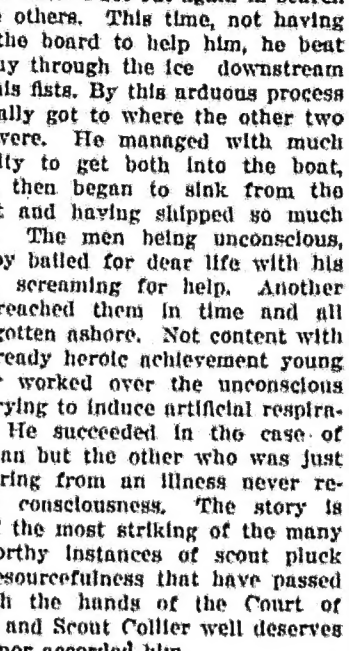
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## FIRST TO WIN GOLD MEDAL

Dale Collier of Rock Island, Ill., has the honor of being the first scout to win the new gold medal just designed for the Court of Honor, by Belmore Brown, the explorer. The incident which won the coveted National Scout Medal of Honor for young Collier occurred last January.

The boy had just started on an errand for his mother when he noticed three men walking on the ice on the river. Even as he saw them he perceived to his horror that the ice was breaking beneath them. He ran about 300 yards and found an old boat.

There were no oars but he snatched up a piece of board and jumping into the boat broke his way through to where one of the men was sinking. The boy threw him the board and pulled the boat fast filling with water, close to the man, got him into it and back to shore. Then emptying out the boat he set out again in search of the others. This time, not having even the board to help him, he beat his way through the ice downstream with his fists. By this arduous process he finally got to where the other two men were. He managed with much difficulty to get both into the boat, which then began to sink from the weight and having shipped so much water. The men being unconscious, the boy bailed for dear life with his hands, screaming for help. Another boat reached them in time and all were gotten ashore. Not content with his already heroic achievement young Collier worked over the unconscious men trying to induce artificial respiration. He succeeded in the case of one man but the other was just recovering from an illness never regained consciousness. The story is one of the most striking of the many noteworthy instances of scout pluck and resourcefulness that have passed through the hands of the Court of Honor and Scout Collier well deserves the honor accorded him.



## SCOUTS ON THE JOB.

Out in Bellingham, Wash., some spectators chucked with approval over the following incident and reported it to the local papers: A quart bottle of milk had been dropped in the street and lay splintered into a thousand pieces prepared to do their worst to all passing feet. Two lads in khaki "happened along." Instantly their sharp eyes took in the situation. "Boy Scout Safety!" they shouted in unison and swooped down upon the broken bits of glass, which in another moment were gathered up and deposited in the proper receptacle. An excellent object lesson this, to all who witnessed the incident and another proof that scouting is doing just what it claims to do—makes responsible citizens.

A small boy pushed accidentally to the ground in a school yard recently suffered a broken leg. Instantly there were boy scouts at hand to take charge.

## A Q. A. R. VERDICT.

A Q. A. R. veteran of Columbus, Ohio, says: "While attending our Grand army encampments for the past few years I have come to the conclusion we could not get along without the boy scouts' ever-ready help. They are the first persons we meet when we get off the train, to carry our luggage to our stopping place, and if we have no place engaged they will take us to one and see that we are made comfortable. They can beat the police at their own game when it comes to watching a street crossing or keeping the streets clear for parade. They are always on hand with a cool cup of water; in fact, everywhere to do a good deed for somebody. I have learned to love them. I consider the boy scout movements one of the best schools of American education. I say God bless them and the men who contribute their time and money to boost them. Boys, the Grand Army of the Republic are your friends."

## SCOUTS DO EMERGENCY WORK.

Boy scouts did noteworthy work after the tornado disaster in the South last spring, working tirelessly for many hours, rendering first aid, searching for the dead, and removing the wreckage. Local papers at the time expressed the greatest admiration for the pluck, energy and endurance of these young citizens pledged to service of others at all times and under all conditions.

## VETERAN CORPS ORGANIZED.

Veteran scout associations made up of men who have served at least five years in the movement are now being organized throughout the country. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago have respectively the honor of establishing the first, second and third Veteran Scout corps. Over 130 men have registered already as ten-year service men and hundreds more are eligible here is a roll of honor of which the movement may be justly proud.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## ACTOR BECOMES LEGION MAN

Frank Tinney, Member of New York City, Post Lines Up Many of His Buddies.

The man with the smile is Frank Tinney. Broadway theatre-goers are familiar with the Tinney expanse of countenance and so are various former members of the army and navy, with both of which branches Tinney served in the late lamented guerre. Tinney is herewith snapped in the very act of joining the American Legion, F. W. Galbraith Jr. post, New York City. C. R. Baines, general manager of the American Legion Weekly fastened the button in Tinney's coat.

The actor's war record is an unusual one. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of hostilities in the navy as seaman, third class. After a hitch in the army passport transport service,



C. R. Baines and Frank Tinney.

he was promoted to ensign and then to lieutenant, junior grade. After eleven months in the navy he was transferred by executive order to the army as captain in the intelligence service and assigned as morale officer to various camps in this country. He was discharged three months after the armistice, with commendations from the chief of the Intelligence Bureau and from the White House.

Tinney has vigorously subscribed to the Legion motto: "Every member get a member" and has rounded up various members of the actors' colony who are eligible to Legion membership.

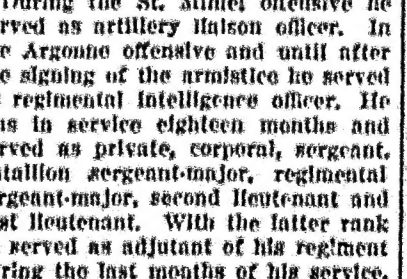
## LEGION MAN LOST NO TIME

North Carolina Lieutenant Rose From Farmer Boy to Numerous Ranks During War.

From farmer boy to high school teacher and later a lawyer and from buck private to first lieutenant are the records of Gale K. Burgess, the first department commander of the American Legion in North Carolina, who was the pioneer Legionnaire in his state. Burgess is adjutant and finance officer of the North Carolina department.

Born July 15, 1891, at Old Trap, Camden County, N. C., Burgess was reared on a farm. He received his early education at the village public school and later was graduated from Whitsett Institute, from which he entered the University of North Carolina. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1912 and taught science in the public high school at Raleigh two years, studying law at the same time. In September, 1918, he was granted a license to practice law in North Carolina and pursued the practice of his profession until July, 1917, when he enlisted as a private in the First N. C. F. A. N. G., which regiment was soon afterward mustered into Federal service as the 113th F. A., 20th Division.

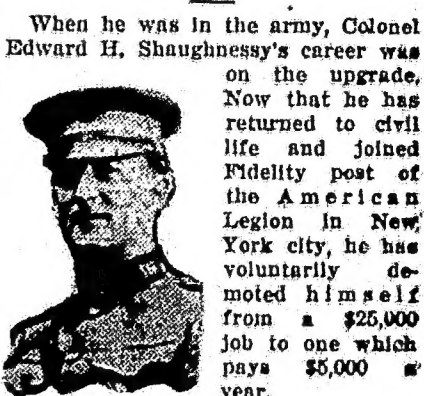
During the St. Mihiel offensive he served as artillery liaison officer. In the Argonne offensive and until after the signing of the armistice he served as regimental intelligence officer. He was in service eighteen months and served as private, corporal, sergeant, battalion sergeant-major, regimental sergeant-major, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. With the latter rank he served as adjutant of his regiment during the last months of his service.



No Trespassers Allowed. One of the wings of the plane had broken, and its pilot, after crashing through a mass of planking and plaster, found himself resting on a concrete surface in utter darkness. "Where am I?" he asked feebly. "You're in my cellar," came an ominous voice out of the blackness. "But I'm watching you."—American Legion Weekly.

## RAPID RISE FOR LEGION MAN

Colonel Shaughnessy's Career Has Been on the Upgrade Since He Was a Boy.



When he was in the army, Colonel Edward H. Shaughnessy's career was on the upgrade. Now that he has returned to civil life and joined the American Legion in New York City, he has voluntarily demoted himself from a \$25,000 job to one which pays \$5,000 a year.

Colonel Shaughnessy was induced by Postmaster General Will Hays to sacrifice his position as assistant director of the American Petroleum Institute, New York City, to become second assistant postmaster general.

"I understand you've taken a \$5,000 a year job," said a correspondent who interviewed him.

"Does it pay that?" he asked. "I'd forgotten to ask about the salary."

The salary is a minor consideration now, but it would have been different in the days when Colonel Shaughnessy worked as a messenger boy in Chicago. When he was 15 years old he became ticket agent and a year later telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Successfully he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. When the superintendent of the road was ill he took charge.

Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Thirteenth engineers as first lieutenant, when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules adapting American methods to French practice. He was promoted fast. Praise came to him from Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, assistant chief of staff, for his work as superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chateau-Thierry region, and as general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and as general manager in the zone of advance.

General Pershing gave him the Distinguished Service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."

## MADE LEGION DRIVE SUCCESS

Dare Devil Louisiana Man Put Real Thrills Into Campaign for New Members.

When Anthony Kelley was discharged from the navy in New Orleans, La., he found the life of a land-lubber terribly devoid of thrill and peril. He had been going to sea since the age of fifteen and he missed the excitement of stormy nights in the dizzy heights of the crow's nest and hair-raising trips on the ropes far above the deck.

With the start of a membership campaign of Rollin post of the American Legion in New Orleans, Kelley blossomed out as a professional daredevil to assist his fellow Legionnaires in attracting attention. He climbed a flag pole atop the city hall, several hundred feet above the pavement and rocked back and forth trying to break the pole. A net stretched below was all that was between the daring Legionnaire and some exceedingly hard terrain.

Kelley was unable to break the flag pole, however. So he scaled an eighteen-story building and hung from the coping by his toes. Film companies rushed camera men to take motion pictures of the feat and the Legion membership drive was a success.

"None of it was as thrilling as the four years and four months I was in the war zone," Kelley declares. He



Kelley Atop City Hall Flag Pole.

was plying between American and European ports when war was declared. He entered the navy as an ensign and was discharged in April, 1910. He continued in service as an officer of the Merchant Marine until December, 1920.

## Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax.

Backed by the American Legion, a law providing for the registration of all ex-service men of all wars in the state of Montana was passed by the legislature. The new act exempts all ex-service men from payment of the poll tax and requires each county assessor to keep a record of the names and organizations of all veterans within his county. It is expected that other states will take similar action soon.



## The Moving Picture Holdup

By MURIEL BLAIR.

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The journey across the desert is not a distracting one, and any diversion is gladly welcomed, so that, when the flashily dressed man stood up at the end of the Pullman and began to address the passengers, everybody went forward and gathered around him, laughing and clapping. They thought he was going to offer something for sale.

"Ladies and gentlemen," began the flashily dressed man, "I am going to repeat to you what I have just said to the passengers in the next coach. When we reach Bad Water, in ten minutes or so, a moving picture man will be upon the platform to take some pictures representing a hold-up. I ask of you, fellow-passengers, to feign alarm, and if one or two of the ladies will pretend to faint it will help things along."

Everybody began laughing and eagerly awaited the stop at Bad Water. This was the fourth day of the transcontinental journey, and the passengers were on very good terms with one another. They began to discuss train robberies.

"I'll never give up a cent," exclaimed a stout, perspiring drummer, wiping the alkali dust from his features. "Well, as for me, I know I should just faint," answered a demure young lady. "And before I faint I'd just hand over everything I had."

"Not with me around, you wouldn't," need to," answered the drummer gallantly. The other travelers did not commit themselves, for at that moment the train began to slow down and there appeared the irrigation ditch from which the station took its name. Then the little tin-roofed shanty came into view, and a moment later a half dozen men, wearing sombreros and masked, with pistols stuck all around their waists, leaped forward across the tracks. One jumped into the engine cab and held his pistol to the forehead of the engineer. The man was next attacked, while two men made their way into the foremost of the coaches.

Upon the platform a moving picture operator had set up his instrument, and was busily reeling off the film, the passengers, interested in the scene, gathered around him.

"Now, ladies; now, gentlemen," interposed the flashily dressed man in tones of remonstrance, "won't you please go back into the coaches and be robbed? You're interfering with the operator. It spoils the reality of the pictures, your standing around here as though nothing had happened. People will think the picture's a fake, and it's going to be exhibited in all the leading cities of America. Won't you go back?"

Two or three did turn back toward the coaches in a half-hearted way, but the rest remained obdurate. A pistol shot rang out, followed by a woman's scream for help.

"You told me it was fun," shrieked a woman's voice. "I won't give you my rings. I won't, I tell you. There, take them, then. And that's every penny I have in the world."

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Chas. Douglass of Bryant's Pond has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail. John Vail is working in the mill for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Dan Forbes and Frank Bushley, who belong to the National Guard, have gone to Camp Devens for two weeks' training.

L. E. and F. W. Wight and Lee and John Vail went on Saddle Back Mountain, Sunday after blueberries. They reported very few blueberries but cranberries enough.

Mrs. H. Hanscom and family went to Norway one day, recently.

Fred Gilgore was in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Stearns of Massachusetts is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Ennes.

P. W. Learned and family of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Miss Alberta Brooks is spending a few days in Bethel, N. H.

Miss Carrie Wight gave a tea party Tuesday P. M. Those present were: Miss Thelma Kilgore, Miss Alberta Brooks, Miss Elsie Enman, Miss Ella Hanscom, Mrs. M. A. Kilgore, Mrs. S. A. Fleket, Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mrs. W. B. Wight, Masters George, Willard and Daniel Wight. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served at 4 P. M., on the lawn, after which games were enjoyed by all.

## SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rich of New York are stopping a few weeks at "The Roost," the guests of his father, Mr. J. S. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Floyd and Leonard were callers at Ed. Rolfe's, Sunday.

Bernard Rolfe went to Camp Devens, Saturday.

Mrs. Bryce Kimball and Mrs. Ben Imman and two children have returned home from Norway, after spending a week with the former's son, Robert Kimball, and family.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olene and Mr. P. E. Olene of Boston visited at "The Roost" with Mr. J. S. Rich. After a night there, they departed by auto with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rich of "The Roost" for a week's climbing in the mountains.

Mr. H. S. Bishop, who has been a guest of Mr. Rich several seasons, is again at "The Roost," having arrived Monday.

## EAST SUMNER

Rev. Mr. Berkeley was away Sunday and Mr. Gifford of Bates College supplied and gave a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. William Berkeley and daughter, Gladys, are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. A. Kees. is at home after spending eight weeks with her daughter in Portland.

Mrs. Philip Perry spent the week end with her parents on her way to Pleasant Island for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bossey were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bonney.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Walter Emery, Willie Powers and Albert James camped on "Old Speer," Sunday night.

Erle Stowe with friends camped at Mr. W. G. Gorman's for a week, recently.

Robert Foster had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses, recently. It broke its leg in the barn.

Edgar Barker called at O. P. Littlehale's last week.

## MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Aug. 16-18—Cornish. Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.

Aug. 16-19—New Belfast, Belfast. A. C. Buzzell, Belfast.

Aug. 22-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor. A. B. Peckham, Bangor.

Aug. 23-25—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls. Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-26—Caribou Trotting Park, Caribou. Frank Riley, Caribou.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville. R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton. E. B. Leighton, Houlton.

Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gorham. F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Cir.

## INJUSTICE

By George Wilson Jennings

The greatest of all injustices is that which goes under the name of law and of all sorts of tyranny the forcing of the letter of the law against the equity is the most insupportable, and it has been always observed that those people who ever commit an injustice are at all times made more wretched than he who suffers it.

One of the bitterest things in life is to feel that one is the victim of injustice and there are few people who do not sometimes indulge in the delusion that they are victims of some persecution. This constant complaint of injustice might make one think that the love of justice must be very widespread. But experience points out the fact that there is really very little understanding of what real justice is and very little desire for it in the world at large.

Perhaps there is a lurking suspicion of the truth hinted at in the adage: "If every one got his deserts who should escape a whipping!"

The real laws of nature and of life are so constituted and man has always an opportunity, if he could but understand it, to make good the worst kind of a mistake. Nature knows nothing of rewards and punishments; these are inventions of man; they are his substitutes for justice. Nature provides fresh opportunities and that is all a man needs when a man has ruined his life utterly and death comes to close one chapter of his life story. He does not die but takes a new lease on life, taking his inspiration from Nature which gives him a new life, and he can wipe out all of the recollections of his past life with the opportunity to mould his character afresh in a better pattern.

Nature is infinitely merciful and so would man be if he knew himself and his real place in nature. He would always be trying to help his fellows and would not want to punish anyone, so he would not find any need for mercy for all of his aims would be just and merciful at the same time. A man must learn the lesson of life for himself; no one can do it for him. When he awakes to that fact he will perhaps cease his complaints of the injustice of the world, knowing that he too has in past life helped to make it what it is today.

Life is a great school, but it is only a prison to a man who thinks he is the victim of injustice because he has been hurt perhaps by "man's inhumanity to man," not realizing that he had his share in that too, and not understanding that his troubles are his opportunities.

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## MARSHALL DISTRICT DEFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McAllister and two children of West Bethel were callers at G. W. Briggs' last Sunday. Miss Irene Briggs spent a few days at Bethel and attended Chautauqua. Geo. Briggs was a business caller at James Kimball's, Monday.

Merl Barker has returned to his work at Casade, N. H., after spending a few days at his home here.

Tom Logan and Carl Penley have been haying for Isaiah Hazelton. Lester Swan finished haying for Geo. Briggs last Thursday and is working for WIN Holt.

## WANT COLUMN

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## INSURANCE

Anyone desiring insurance will do well to consult me before going elsewhere. I carry both life and fire insurance in good, reliable companies. W. E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.

LOST—A female dog answers to the name of Mollie. Finder please notify Herrick's Garage or A. W. Andrews, Paris Hill, Maine, and receive reward. 6-2-tf

## NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board I hereby forbid anyone trusting or borrowing her on my account as I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. JESSE W. BISWANGER, July 29, 1921. Bethel, Maine. 8-11-31-p

WANTED—Boys knowing ball game to attend fitting school. Write K. Chazen Office, Bethel, Maine. 8-11-31

TO LET—The R. W. Kilgore farm and blacksmith shop at North Newry. Apply to M. A. Kilgore, North Newry, Maine. 8-11-31

LOST—A gold watch and chain. The watch is a gold case, open face, P. Bartlett works. Finder will receive reward by returning to D. G. Lovejoy, Bethel, Maine. 8-11-31

The Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine, offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a one-half year course of training, which includes three months in district nursing and six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Also six months course is offered to girls wishing to train as nurse maids. The full term is completed a certificate will be granted. Address—Supr. Nurse 68 High St., Portland, Me. 8-11-31

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## VOLUME

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Since the built in 1799 many gatherings from lively old place has festive and a occurred Sunday August 14th Frances Car guests in the warm-hearted

It was a w green fields, mountains covered with a picture; a pie by five genera The old bri her arms to w At one o'clock great tables g of delicious cooked ham; made butter; home-grown w by a few of the eye and assa cookies, fruit, ice cream and dew before th At half after of their glory, sion with the c ly groups and grandmas with third and four and young; and itself.

Perhaps not of the day was three generations piano and for old hymns to At a late ho started for the them memories ly delightful, those who could All good wish tended to Mr. made this fami all expressed the come an annual Those present tices, Mr. A. M. r. Miss Franca C. Wiley, Mr. Timothy Carter, of Montclair, N. and R. Carter of Mrs. Edward M. F. Carter, Miss 2 York City, Mrs. Portland, Me., M. Lyon, Miss Julia erick Brundage, Miss Julia F. C. J. Mr. and Mrs. clair, N. J., Mr. ter, Augustus Ca tr, Richard C. Paul Carter, Geo Brundage, Mary Katherine Carter Davis, Nancy I Elizabeth Carter, nor Carter, Helen Mr. Cleve L. Rich H. Miss Catheri wick, Conn., Mrs. Ethel Capen.

GRAND FRANKLIN Grange meeting Saturday Thirty-five membe all of the candida the degrees will meeting Saturday program had bee Lecturer was abs present gave the Reading, Reading, Reading, Reading, Original Poem, Stories were tol Mr. Perlman, Beth low and others. The meeting was on fashioned song

BETHEL Bethel Grange me for its regular served supper as Master called to officers were presen of Chaplain, Treas ar. Opened in fol meeting read and fourth degrees three candidates, wated the followi Violin Music by E Stearns, Dorothy The Lecturer res the conference at L very interesting. Twenty-five memb were present. Clos meeting will be hel